

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2003

ELEVENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

CALL TO ORDER

The Senate met at 2:30 p.m., and was called to order by Mr. Speaker Wilder.

PRAYER

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Dr. Leonard Markham of Bluegrass Baptist Church in Hendersonville, Tennessee, a guest of Senator Graves.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Senator McLeary led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

ROLL CALL

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present 31

Senators present were: Beavers, Bryson, Burchett, Burks, Clabough, Cohen, Cooper, Crowe, Crutchfield, Dixon, Ford, Fowler, Graves, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Jackson, Ketron, Kurita, Kyle, McLeary, McNally, Miller, Norris, Person, Ramsey, Southerland, Walker, Williams and Mr. Speaker Wilder--31.

COMMUNICATION

February 20, 2003

Lt. Gov. John S. Wilder
1 Legislative Plaza
Nashville, TN 37243

Dear Lt. Gov. Wilder,

This letter is to request permission to be absent from Senate Session on Wednesday, February 26 and Thursday, February 27, as I will be out of town.

Very Truly Yours,

/s/ Senator Larry Trail

APPROVED: Lieutenant Governor
John S. Wilder

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on State and Local Government begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend for passage: Senate Bills Nos. 292 and 407 with amendment.

COHEN, Chairperson
February 25, 2003

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 292 and 407 with amendment to Committee on Calendar.

COMMERCE, LABOR AND AGRICULTURE

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend for passage: Senate Bills Nos. 652 and 774.

COOPER, Chairperson
February 25, 2003

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 652 and 774 to Committee on Calendar.

JUDICIARY

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Judiciary begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend for passage: Senate Bills Nos. 287 and 324; and Senate Resolutions Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10; also, recommend that Senate Bill No. 358 be referred to Committee on Government Operations.

PERSON, Chairperson
February 25, 2003

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 287 and 324; and Senate Resolutions Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 to Committee on Calendar.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bill No. 358 to Committee on Government Operations.

GENERAL WELFARE, HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on General Welfare, Health and Human Resources begs leave to report that we have carefully considered and recommend for passage: Senate Bills Nos. 341, 347 with amendment, 390 and 461.

FORD, Chairperson
February 26, 2003

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Bills Nos. 341, 347 with amendment, 390 and 461 to Committee on Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The Speaker announced that the following bills were filed for introduction and passed first consideration:

Senate Bill No. 1982 by Senator Cooper.

Sequatchie County -- Subject to local approval, repeals private purchasing acts.

Senate Bill No. 1983 by Senator Jackson.

Hickman County -- Subject to local approval, authorizes levy and collection of privilege tax on new residential, industrial and commercial development.

SENATE BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The Speaker announced that the following bills passed second consideration and were referred to the appropriate committee:

Senate Bill No. 1734 referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 1735 referred to Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 1736 referred to Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 1737 -- Caption Bill -- held on Clerk's desk pending filing of amendment.

Senate Bill No. 1738 referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1739 referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 1740 referred to Committee on Environment, Conservation and Tourism.

Senate Bill No. 1741 referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1742 referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1743 referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 1744 referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1745 referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 1746 referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 1747 referred to Committee on General Welfare, Health and Human Resources.

Senate Bill No. 1749 referred to Committee on Transportation.

Senate Bill No. 1750 referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1751 referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 1752 referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 1753 referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 1754 referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1755 referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 1756 referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 1757 referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1758 referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1759 referred to Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 1760 referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 1761 referred to Committee on Environment, Conservation and Tourism.

Senate Bill No. 1762 referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 1763 referred to Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 1764 referred to Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 1765 referred to Committee on Transportation.

Senate Bill No. 1766 referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1767 referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1768 referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 1769 referred to Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 1770 referred to Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 1771 referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1772 held on desk.

Senate Bill No. 1773 referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 1774 referred to Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 1775 referred to Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 1776 referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1777 referred to Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 1778 referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 1779 referred to Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 1780 referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1781 referred to Committee on Transportation.

Senate Bill No. 1782 referred to Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 1783 referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1784 referred to Committee on Transportation.

Senate Bill No. 1785 held on desk.

Senate Bill No. 1786 held on desk.

Senate Bill No. 1787 referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 1788 referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 1789 referred to Committee on Transportation.

Senate Bill No. 1790 referred to Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 1791 referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1792 referred to Committee on Government Operations.

Senate Bill No. 1793 referred to Committee on Transportation.

Senate Bill No. 1794 referred to Committee on Environment, Conservation and Tourism.

Senate Bill No. 1795 referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 1796 held on desk.

Senate Bill No. 1797 referred to Committee on General Welfare, Health and Human Resources.

Senate Bill No. 1798 referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1799 referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.

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Senate Bill No. 1800 referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 1801 referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 1802 referred to Committee on Transportation.

Senate Bill No. 1803 referred to Committee on Transportation.

Senate Bill No. 1804 referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1805 referred to Committee on General Welfare, Health and Human Resources.

Senate Bill No. 1806 referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 1807 referred to Committee on General Welfare, Health and Human Resources.

Senate Bill No. 1808 referred to Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 1809 referred to Committee on Transportation.

Senate Bill No. 1810 referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 1811 referred to Committee on Environment, Conservation and Tourism.

Senate Bill No. 1812 referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 1813 referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 1814 referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 1815 referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 1816 referred to Committee on General Welfare, Health and Human Resources.

Senate Bill No. 1817 referred to Committee on General Welfare, Health and Human Resources.

Senate Bill No. 1818 referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 1819 referred to Committee on Transportation.

Senate Bill No. 1820 referred to Committee on General Welfare, Health and Human Resources.

Senate Bill No. 1821 referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 1822 referred to Committee on State and Local Government.

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Senate Bill No. 1823 referred to Committee on Environment, Conservation and Tourism.

Senate Bill No. 1824 referred to Committee on Environment, Conservation and Tourism.

Senate Bill No. 1825 referred to Committee on Environment, Conservation and Tourism.

Senate Bill No. 1826 referred to Committee on Environment, Conservation and Tourism.

Senate Bill No. 1827 referred to Committee on Transportation.

Senate Bill No. 1828 referred to Committee on Government Operations.

Senate Bill No. 1829 held on desk.

Senate Bill No. 1830 referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1831 referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 1832 referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1833 held on desk.

Senate Bill No. 1834 referred to Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 1835 referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1836 referred to Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 1837 referred to Committee on General Welfare, Health and Human Resources.

Senate Bill No. 1838 referred to Committee on Transportation.

Senate Bill No. 1839 referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1840 referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 1841 referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 1842 referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 1843 referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1844 referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1845 referred to Committee on Government Operations.

Senate Bill No. 1846 referred to Committee on Transportation.

Senate Bill No. 1847 referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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Senate Bill No. 1848 referred to Committee on General Welfare, Health and Human Resources.

Senate Bill No. 1849 referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1850 referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1851 held on desk.

Senate Bill No. 1852 referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 1853 referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 1854 referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 1855 referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 1856 referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 1857 referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 1858 referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 1859 referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 1860 referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 1861 referred to Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 1862 referred to Committee on Transportation.

Senate Bill No. 1863 referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1864 referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1865 referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 1866 referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1867 referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 1868 referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 1869 referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 1870 referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 1871 referred to Committee on Transportation.

Senate Bill No. 1872 referred to Committee on Environment, Conservation and Tourism.

- Senate Bill No. 1873** referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.
- Senate Bill No. 1874** referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.
- Senate Bill No. 1875** -- Caption Bill -- held on Clerk's desk pending filing of amendment.
- Senate Bill No. 1876** referred to Committee on Judiciary.
- Senate Bill No. 1877** referred to Committee on Judiciary.
- Senate Bill No. 1878** referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.
- Senate Bill No. 1879** referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.
- Senate Bill No. 1880** held on desk.
- Senate Bill No. 1881** referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.
- Senate Bill No. 1882** referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.
- Senate Bill No. 1883** referred to Committee on Judiciary.
- Senate Bill No. 1884** referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.
- Senate Bill No. 1885** referred to Committee on State and Local Government.
- Senate Bill No. 1886** referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.
- Senate Bill No. 1887** referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.
- Senate Bill No. 1888** referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.
- Senate Bill No. 1889** referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.
- Senate Bill No. 1890** referred to Committee on Transportation.
- Senate Bill No. 1891** referred to Committee on Judiciary.
- Senate Bill No. 1892** referred to Committee on State and Local Government.
- Senate Bill No. 1893** referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.
- Senate Bill No. 1894** referred to Committee on State and Local Government.
- Senate Bill No. 1895** referred to Committee on State and Local Government.
- Senate Bill No. 1896** referred to Committee on Judiciary.
- Senate Bill No. 1897** referred to Committee on Judiciary.
- Senate Bill No. 1898** referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1899 referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 1900 referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1901 referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 1902 referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1903 referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1904 referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1905 referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 1906 referred to Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 1907 referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 1908 referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 1909 referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 1910 referred to Committee on Transportation.

Senate Bill No. 1911 referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 1912 referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 1913 referred to Committee on Transportation.

Senate Bill No. 1914 referred to Committee on Transportation.

Senate Bill No. 1915 referred to Committee on Transportation.

Senate Bill No. 1916 referred to Committee on General Welfare, Health and Human Resources.

Senate Bill No. 1917 referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1918 referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1919 referred to Committee on Environment, Conservation and Tourism.

Senate Bill No. 1920 referred to Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 1921 referred to Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 1922 referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1923 referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.

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Senate Bill No. 1924 referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1925 referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1926 referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 1927 referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 1928 referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 1929 referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 1930 referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 1931 referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 1932 referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1933 referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 1934 referred to Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 1935 referred to Committee on General Welfare, Health and Human Resources.

Senate Bill No. 1936 referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 1937 referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1938 referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 1939 referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1940 referred to Committee on General Welfare, Health and Human Resources.

Senate Bill No. 1941 referred to Committee on General Welfare, Health and Human Resources.

Senate Bill No. 1942 referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1943 referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1944 referred to Committee on General Welfare, Health and Human Resources.

Senate Bill No. 1945 referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 1946 referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1947 referred to Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 1948 referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1949 referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1950 referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 1951 referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 1952 referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 1953 referred to Committee on Environment, Conservation and Tourism.

Senate Bill No. 1954 referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1955 referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 1956 referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 1957 referred to Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 1958 referred to Committee on Environment, Conservation and Tourism.

Senate Bill No. 1959 referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 1960 referred to Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 1961 referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 1962 referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 1963 referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 1964 referred to Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 1965 referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 1966 referred to Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 1967 referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 1968 referred to Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 1969 referred to Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 1970 referred to Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Bill No. 1971 referred to Committee on General Welfare, Health and Human Resources.

Senate Bill No. 1972 referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 1973 referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 1974 referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 1975 referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 1976 referred to Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 1977 referred to Committee on Transportation.

Senate Bill No. 1978 referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 1979 referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 1980 referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 1981 referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture.

CAPTION BILL REFERRALS

Pursuant to Rule 28, the following bills were recalled from the Clerk's desk and referred to committee:

Senate Bill No. 8 referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 110 referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 678 referred to Committee on Education, with amendment.

Senate Bill No. 789 referred to Committee on Judiciary, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 901 referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 904 referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Agriculture, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 1595 referred to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means, without amendment.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

The Speaker announced the following resolutions were filed for introduction. Pursuant to Rule 21, the resolutions lie over.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 122 by Senator Herron.
Memorials, Sports -- Will Ofenheusle.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 123 by Senator Herron.
Memorials, Death -- William L. Brooks.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 124 by Senator Herron.
Memorials, Congratulations -- Norris Cranford.

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Senate Joint Resolution No. 125 by Senator Herron.

Memorials, Personal Achievement -- William Haltom III, Eagle Scout.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 126 by Senator Herron.

Memorials, Congratulations -- Belmont University Speech and Debate Team.

Senate Resolution No. 15 by Senator Bryson.

Memorials, Personal Occasion -- Wendell Warf, 70th birthday.

Senate Resolution No. 16 by Senator Henry.

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment -- Dr. Jay P. Sellick, POST Commission.

RESOLUTIONS LYING OVER

Senate Joint Resolution No. 111 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Rabbi

Lawrence Zierler.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 111 to Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 112 -- Memorials, Personal Achievement -- Jack Cooper.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 112 to Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 113 -- Memorials, Personal Achievement -- Scott Moloney,

Oak Ridge citywide spelling bee champion.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 113 to Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 114 -- Memorials, Public Service -- Humboldt General

Hospital.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 114 to Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 115 -- Memorials, Congratulations -- Dickson's Roxy Movie

Theater.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 115 to Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 116 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Sam Hamilton.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 116 to Committee on Calendar.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 117 -- Memorials, Recognition -- Republic of China.

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The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 117 to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 118 -- Naming and Designating -- "West Tennessee Polled Hereford Association Day", March 15, 2003.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 118 to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 119 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Lee Stewart.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 119 to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 120 -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- W. Allan Jones, Jr., M.C. Headrick Free Enterprise Award.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 120 to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 121 -- Naming and Designating -- Designates songwriting as one of Tennessee's official art forms.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 121 to Committee on State and Local Government.

Senate Resolution No. 12 -- Memorials, Heroism -- Stephanie Louise Seiter Blansett.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Resolution No. 12 to Committee on Calendar.

Senate Resolution No. 13 -- Memorials, Government Officials -- Urges TennCare and Department of Education to submit Medicaid Administrative Claim Program Implementation Plan to Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Resolution No. 13 to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

Senate Resolution No. 14 -- Memorials, Public Service -- Mike Moore, Mississippi Attorney General.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Resolution No. 14 to Committee on Calendar.

MOTION

Senator McLeary moved that the rules be suspended for the immediate consideration of **House Joint Resolution No. 108**, out of order, which motion prevailed.

RESOLUTION LYING OVER

House Joint Resolution No. 108 -- Memorials, Death -- Reginald Dunn.

On motion of Senator McLeary, the rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

On motion, **House Joint Resolution No. 108** was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes	31
Noes	0

Senators voting aye were: Beavers, Bryson, Burchett, Burks, Clabough, Cohen, Cooper, Crowe, Crutchfield, Dixon, Ford, Fowler, Graves, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Jackson, Ketron, Kurita, Kyle, McLeary, McNally, Miller, Norris, Person, Ramsey, Southerland, Walker, Williams and Mr. Speaker Wilder--31.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

MOTION

Senator Person moved that Rule 37 be suspended for the purpose of allowing **Senate Resolutions Nos. 7, 8, 9 and 10** to be placed on the Consent Calendar; and **Senate Bills Nos. 287 and 324** and **Senate Resolution No. 6** to be placed on the Regular Calendar for Thursday, February 27, 2003, which motion prevailed.

MOTION

Senator McLeary moved that the rules be suspended for the immediate consideration of **House Joint Resolution No. 106**, out of order, which motion prevailed.

RESOLUTION LYING OVER

House Joint Resolution No. 106 -- Memorials, Heroism -- Honors U.S. Armed Forces and Monica Joy Seavers, USAF.

On motion of Senator McLeary, the rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

On motion, **House Joint Resolution No. 106** was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes	31
Noes	0

Senators voting aye were: Beavers, Bryson, Burchett, Burks, Clabough, Cohen, Cooper, Crowe, Crutchfield, Dixon, Ford, Fowler, Graves, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Jackson, Ketron, Kurita, Kyle, McLeary, McNally, Miller, Norris, Person, Ramsey, Southerland, Walker, Williams and Mr. Speaker Wilder--31.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

MR. SPEAKER WILDER RELINQUISHES CHAIR

Mr. Speaker Wilder relinquished the Chair to Senator Haynes as Speaker pro tempore.

**APPOINTMENT OF JUDICIARY SUB-COMMITTEE
ON TORT REFORM**

Senator Person announced the appointments of the following Judiciary Sub-Committee on Tort Reform:

Senators Fowler, Chairperson; Trail, Jackson, Norris and Williams.

RECALL OF BILL

On motion of Senator Clabough, **Senate Bill No. 900** was recalled from the Clerk's desk.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL

On motion of Senator Clabough, Senate Bill No. 900 was withdrawn from the Senate.

RECALL OF BILL

On motion of Senator Kyle, **Senate Bill No. 910** was recalled from the Clerk's desk.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL

On motion of Senator Kyle, Senate Bill No. 910 was withdrawn from the Senate.

MOTION

Senator Crowe moved that **Senate Joint Resolution No. 109** be rereferred to the Committee on Calendar, which motion prevailed.

CONSENT CALENDAR

House Joint Resolution No. 77 -- Memorials, Personal Occasion -- Ethel Ormon, 100th birthday.

House Joint Resolution No. 78 -- Memorials, Sports -- Harpeth High School Band.

House Joint Resolution No. 79 -- Memorials, Congratulations -- Courtney Campbell, 2003 Distinguished Finalist, Prudential Spirit of Community Award.

House Joint Resolution No. 83 -- General Assembly, Joint Conventions -- Budget address by Governor Bredesen, March 10, 2003.

House Joint Resolution No. 84 -- Memorials, Personal Achievement -- Daniel Gray, American FFA Degree.

House Joint Resolution No. 85 -- Memorials, Death -- Diane Morris.

House Joint Resolution No. 86 -- Memorials, Death -- Richard Williams, Jr.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 103 -- Memorials, Public Service -- Courtney Campbell, 2003 Distinguished Finalist, Prudential Spirit of Community Awards.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 105 -- Memorials, Public Service -- Senator Bobby Carter.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 106 -- Memorials, Death -- John R. Lunn, Sr.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 110 -- Memorials, Congratulations -- Cassandra Cardoza, 2003 Distinguished Finalist, Prudential Spirit of Community Award.

Senator Crowe moved that all Senate Joint Resolutions be adopted; and all House Joint Resolutions be concurred in; which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	30
Noes	0

Senators voting aye were: Beavers, Bryson, Burchett, Burks, Clabough, Cohen, Cooper, Crowe, Crutchfield, Dixon, Ford, Fowler, Graves, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Ketron, Kurita, Kyle, McLeary, McNally, Miller, Norris, Person, Ramsey, Southerland, Walker, Williams and Mr. Speaker Wilder--30.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

RECESS

Senator Crutchfield moved that the Senate recess and repair in a body to the House Chamber to meet the House of Representatives in Joint Convention for the purpose of hearing a report on the Georgia State Lottery by Ms. Rebecca Paul, and further moved that at the conclusion of the Joint Convention that the Senate adjourn until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, February 27, 2003, which motion prevailed.

IN JOINT CONVENTION LOTTERY REPORT FROM REBECCA PAUL

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. President Wilder called the Joint Convention to order pursuant to **Senate Joint Resolution No. 107**.

ROLL CALL

Mr. President Wilder declared a quorum was present.

On motion of Senator Crutchfield, the roll call of the Senate was dispensed with.

On motion of Representative McMillan, the roll call of the House was dispensed with.

Mr. Russell Humphrey, Chief Clerk of the Senate, read **Senate Joint Resolution No. 107** authorizing the Joint Convention.

Mr. President Wilder appointed a Committee of Senators Cohen, Dixon, Graves, McNally and Miller and Representatives Newton, Deberry, Miller, Bowers and Brooks to escort Ms. Rebecca Paul to the well.

MOTION

Senator Cohen moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of hearing a report from Ms. Rebecca Paul, President and CEO of the Georgia State Lottery, which motion prevailed.

Senator Cohen and Representative Newton introduced Ms. Rebecca Paul, who made a presentation on the Georgia State Lottery.

MR. PRESIDENT WILDER RELINQUISHES CHAIR

Mr. President Wilder relinquished the Chair to Mr. Speaker Naifeh as President.

DISSOLUTION OF JOINT CONVENTION

Mr. President Naifeh declared, pursuant to **Senate Joint Resolution No. 107**, the purpose for which the Joint Convention was assembled having been accomplished, the Joint Convention stood dissolved.

MOTION

On motion of Senator Cooper, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 588; House Joint Resolution No. 83; and Senate Joint Resolution No. 109.**

On motion of Senator Burchett, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 16.**

On motion, all Senators' names were added as sponsors of **House Joint Resolution No. 108.**

On motion, all Senators' names were added as sponsors of **House Joint Resolution No. 106.**

On motion of Senator Clabough, his name was added as sponsor of **House Joint Resolution No. 86.**

On motion, all Senators' names were added as sponsors of **Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 105 and 106.**

On motion of Senator McNally, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 605.**

On motion of Senators Walker, Williams and Cooper, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 109.**

On motion of Senators Norris and Walker, their names were added as sponsors of **House Joint Resolution No. 77.**

On motion of Senators Walker and Kurita, their names were added as sponsors of **House Joint Resolution No. 78.**

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On motion of Senator Walker, his name was added as sponsor of **House Joint Resolution No. 79.**

On motion of Senators Walker and Harper, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 103.**

On motion of Senators Walker and Williams, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 110.**

ENGROSSED BILLS

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MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully examined Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 103, 105, 106 and 110; and find same correctly engrossed and ready for transmission to the House.

PATRICK W. MERKEL,
Chief Engrossing Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

February 26, 2003

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 85, 86, 87, 89, 90, 91, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99 and 102; concurred in by the House.

BURNEY T. DURHAM,
Chief Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Bill No. 528, passed by the House.

BURNEY T. DURHAM,
Chief Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 60, 65, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73 and 76; for the signature of the Speaker.

BURNEY T. DURHAM,
Chief Clerk.

SIGNED

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The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 60, 65, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73 and 76.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 96, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103 and 104; adopted, for the Senate's action.

BURNEY T. DURHAM,
Chief Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

February 26, 2003

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Joint Resolution No. 106, adopted, for the Senate's action.

BURNEY T. DURHAM,
Chief Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Joint Resolution No. 108, adopted, for the Senate's action.

BURNEY T. DURHAM,
Chief Clerk.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Calendar begs leave to report that we have met and set the following bills on the calendar for Thursday, February 27, 2003: Senate Bills Nos. 292 and 407.

This the 25th day of February, 2003.
CROWE, Chairperson.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR

**LOCAL BILL
CONSENT CALENDAR**

Pursuant to Rule 26, the following bill has been set on the Consent Calendar for Thursday, February 27, 2003: Senate Bill No. 277.

ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to Senator Crutchfield's motion, the Senate stood adjourned until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, February 27, 2003.